IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 24, line through page 25, line 24 through page 26, line 19 with the following.

The user starts from requesting a web resource in a SSO object name space located in policy director software **500** (step **900**). When the request is received by the policy director software **500**, the SSO ResCreds name and user's id associated with the requested web resource will be used by policy director software **500** to retrieve the user's id and password for signing onto the backend server. Specifically, the uraf_get_rescreds interface will be issued to URAF adapter **506** (step **902**). Adapter **506** will then locate the SSO ResCreds name under the requested user object, and return the ResCreds object back to policy director software **500** (step **904**). Upon receiving the ResCreds object, policy director software **500** then extracts the user id and password stored in the ResCreds object, and forwards them to the backend server to perform authentication on behalf of the user (step **906**). After successfully authenticating to the backend server, the user requested resource (e.g., a web resource) will be sent back from the server to policy director software **500**, which in turn passes it back to the user and completes the single sign-on task for the user (step **908**). If policy director software **500** receives another request ~~(step 906)~~ (step **910)**, the process cycles to step **900**. Otherwise, the process terminates.